

AHCCCS Behavioral Health Services Guide

Transmittal History

The table below lists the most recent transmittals issued to update the AHCCCS Behavioral Health Service Guide. Contact Kristin Frounfelker, Behavioral Health, at (602) 417-4214 for more information.

Transmittal Number	Implementation Date	Subject
13-07	November 2007	Exhibit A (Acute Care Health Plans and RBHAs by County), Exhibit C (ALTCS DES/DD Map with Contracted Health Plans and RBHAs by County), Exhibit D (AHCCCS Acute Care Health Plan Phone Numbers), and Exhibit H (Regional Behavioral Health Authorities) have been updated to reflect current information. Magellan replaced ValueOptions as the RBHA for Maricopa County effective September 1, 2007 and White Mountain Apache Tribe became a Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority (TRBHA) effective October 1, 2007.
12-07	November 1, 2007	We have modified the description of Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home Care on page 17 of Appendix G. The revised description more accurately explains the services that are provided.
11-07	June 1, 2007	<p>The terminology related to “Therapeutic Foster Care” has been revised in several locations within the manual. The site and service of “Therapeutic Foster Care Home” and “Therapeutic Foster Care Services” are now referred to as “Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home” and “Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home Care Services.” This revision in terminology does not modify services or requirements.</p> <p>Additionally, please see “Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home Care Services” policy located on pg 17. In addition to the change in terminology related to Therapeutic Foster Care, there is a change in service codes. The change in service</p>

		<p>codes was effective 1/1/07 and has been previously communicated with providers.</p> <p>Also please note the modification on pg. 13, Inpatient Hospital Services. There is a modification made to provider qualifications. This modification clarifies AHCCCS' expectations related to hospital certifications required to care for members 21 or over.</p>
10-06	November 1, 2006	<p>Updates to Exhibits B (ALTCS Program Contractor Map) and E (ALTCS Program Contractor Phone Numbers) effective 10-1-06 for five-year long term care contracts awarded. Bridgeway was awarded Maricopa, La Paz and Yuma counties. Although Evercare Select is no longer a contractor for Maricopa, La Paz and Yuma counties, it has retained its membership in Maricopa County. SCAN Long Term Care was awarded Maricopa county. Maricopa Long Term Care Plan is no longer a contractor as of 10/1/05. Other counties and contractors remain the same.</p>
09-05	December 1, 2005	<p>Updates to all exhibits and sections to revise procedure codes in conformance with nationally approved procedure codes. Updates to maps (Exhibits A, B, and C) and contact information (Exhibits D, E, F,G, H and I). Add fact sheet Responsibility for Behavioral Health Emergency and Post-Stabilization Care Services</p>
08-04	February 1, 2004	<p>Updates to maps (Exhibits A, B and C) health plan counties of operation (Exhibit D) and contact information (Exhibits E, G, H and I).</p>
07-03	March 1, 2003	<p>Updates telephone contact information in Exhibits D, E, H and G.</p>
06-03	January 1, 2003	<p>Revises IMD facility reporting to AHCCCS for Title XIX members age 21 through 64 years old</p>
05-02	November 1, 2002	<p>Contractor and AHCCCS Responsibility for Emergency Behavioral Health Services</p>
04-02	September 1, 2002	<p>Revises requirements for Therapeutic Foster Care Home registration; Technical changes</p>
03-02	July 1, 2002	<p>Elimination of ADHS "Access Line" for member eligibility and enrollment verification; IMD notification requirements; Technical changes</p>
02-02	May 1, 2002	<p>ALTCS DES/DD contractor name change; Service limitation clarification; Technical changes</p>
01-02	April 1, 2002	<p>Independent Master's Level Therapists</p>